(ii) Through Engineering Services Examination

Service	2000	2001	2002	2003
IRSE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
IRSME	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
IRSEE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
IRSSE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
IRSS	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

(iii) Through Combined Medical Services Examination

Service	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
I RMS	NIL	l(Jharkhand)	1(Jhark.hand)	ighat-khand)	l(Jharkhand)

(c) The Central Government has been implementing a scheme through State/UT Governments, Universities and private institutions for imparting coaching to Scheduled Tribe candidates to improve their representation in Civil Services Examinations and other competitive examinations conducted by UPSC.

Tribal officers from Central India

3569. Ms. MABEL REBELLO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of tribal officers i.e. IAS, IPS, IRS and other Service Class **i** Officers who hail from Central India, i.e. Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, out of the 7 per cent reservation that is accorded to the tribals, and

(b) the figures for the last three years showing the States from which the tribal officers hail from?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) the requisite information is being collected.

BPL families in Uttar Pradesh

3570. SHRI ABU ASIMAZMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of families, State-wise and particularly in Uttar Pradesh, living below poverty line as on date, during the last three years;

(b) whether the number of families living below poverty line has increased or decreased during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the number of such families is reported to be decreased during the next three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons for not taking proper action for the betterment of the life of such families?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Planning Commission estimates poverty on individual basis and not on the household basis at National and State level from the large sample survey on household consumer expenditure conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) at an interval of approximately five years and the latest such data is available for the year 1999-2000 (55th Round). The number and percentage of population living below the poverty line in the state of undivided Uttar Pradesh during 1999-2000 is 529.89 lakhs and 31.15 per cent respectively as against 604.46 lakhs and 40.85 per cent in 1993-94. The state-wise number and percentage of population living below the poverty line during 1993-94 and 1999-2000 is given in Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) In view of the answer (a) above, questions do not arise.

Statement

Number and Percentage of Population Below Poverty Line by States-1993-94 and 1999-2000

S.No.	States/U.T.'s	1993-94		1999-2000	
		No. of Persons (Lakhs)	%of Persons	No. of Persons (Lakhs)	%of Persons
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	153.97	22.19	119.01	15.77
2.	Arunachai Pradesh	3.73	39.35	3.98	33.47
3.	Assam	96.36	40.86	94.55	36.09
4.	Bihar	493.35	54.96	425.64	42.60
5.	Goa	1.91	14.92	0.70	4.40
6	Gujarat	105.19	24.21	67.89	14.07
7.	Haryana	43.88	25.05	17.34	8.74

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15.86	28.44	5.12	7.63
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	20.92	25.17	3.46	3.48
10.	Karnataka	156.46	33.16	104.40	20.04
11.	Kerala	76.41	25.43	41.04	12.72
12.	Madhya Pradesh	298.52	42.52	298.54	37.43
13.	Maharashtra	305.22	36.86	227.99	25.02
14.	Manipur	6.80	33.78	7.19	28.54
15.	Meghalaya	7.38	37.92	8.23	33.87
16.	Mizoram	1.94	25.66	1.85	19.47
17.	Nagaland	5.05	37.92	5.49	32.67
18.	Orissa	160.60	48.56	169.09	47.15
19.	Punjab	25.11	11.77	14.49	6.16
20.	Rajasthan	128.50	27^41	81.83	15.28
21.	Sikkim	1.84	41.43	2.05	36.55
22.	Tamil Nadu	202.10	35.03	130.48	21.12
23.	Tripura	11.79	39.01	13.02	34.44
24.	Uttar Pradesh	604.46	40.85	529.89	31.15
25.	West Bengal	254.56	35.66	213.49	27.02
26.	A&N Island	1.06	34.47	0.82	20.99
27.	Chandigarh	0.80	11.35	0.51	5.75
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.77	50.84	0.33	17.14
29.	Daman & Diu	0.18	15.80	0.06	4.44
30.	Delhi	15.51	14.69	11.49	8.23
31.	Lakshadweep	0.14	25.04	0.11	15.60
32.	Pondicherry	3.31	37.40	2.41	21.67
	ALL INDIA	3203.68	35.97	2602.50	26.10

BPL population in States

†3571. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 45 per cent of country's population reside in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.